

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 COME-00 AGR-10 STR-04 AID-05

OMB-01 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 RSC-01 /046 W  
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R 171047Z DEC 74

FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2197  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

UNCLAS DAMASCUS 2996

PASS AGRICULTURE

BEIRUT FOR AGATT PITCHER

DEPT FOR NEA/ARN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BBAK, BEXP, BAGR, SY

SUBJ: SYRIAN SOYBEAN TENDER WITH INTERNATIONAL PROTEIN  
CORPORATION (IPC)

REF: A. DAMASCUS 2947

B. STATE 275100

1. DR. AMIN TAFRAN, DIR. GEN., FEEDS AND FODDER DEPT., SYRIAN  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MOST APPRECIATIVE OF QUICK RESPONSE  
RE IPC CONTAINED IN REF. B. TAFRAN PROMISED TO CABLE IPC/  
NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY TO NOTE SYRIA FOLLOWS "MORE EUROPEAN  
SYSTEM" WHICH REQUIRES PRESENTATION OF PERFORMANCE BOND  
PRIOR TO OPENING OF L/C; TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO ACTIONS,  
TAFRAN SAID, IS VERY SMALL.

2. DAMMOUS DID CALL ON TAFRAN DEC. 14, BUT SAID HE WOULD  
HAVE TO RETURN TO TAFRAN AFTER THIS CALL. ACCORDING TAFRAN,  
DAMMOUS HAS NOT YET RECONTACTED TAFRAN'S OFFICE.  
(ECONOFF HAS ALREADY CALLED AGATT PITCHER, AMEMBASSY BEIRUT,  
WHO WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH DAMMOUS IF HE IS AVAILABLE  
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TO SEE IF WE MAY ASSIST IN ANY WAY.)

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT REF. B TO BEIRUT FOR AGATT.  
WE ALWAYS INFO. PITCHER ON OUR OUTGOING MESSAGES OF THIS  
SORT AND IN ORDER TO SPEED COORDINATED ACTION, WOULD  
APPRECIATE DRAFTERS OF RESPONSES DOING THE SAME.  
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